IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.1545 OF 2006

Precious Gas Service & Anr. ... Petitioners

Vs.

The Chairman, Goods Transport Labour Board for Greater Bombay & 4 Ors. ... Respondents

Mr. J.P. Cama i/b Mr. A.R. Pande for the petitioners.

Ms. L.S. Desai i/b Ms. Pallavi Divekar for respondent 1.

Mr. Rajiv Mane, A.G.P. for respondent 2.

Mr. M.S. Topkar for respondent 3.

CORAM : SMT. RANJANA DESAI &
DR.D.Y. CHANDRACHUD, JJ.

DATED : OCTOBER 12, 2007.

P.C.:-

1. One of the grievances made by Mr. Cama, learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioners is that the petitioners have not been heard by the State Government. The learned A.G.P. states that the petitioners were, in fact, given an opportunity of being heard. In the facts of this, we do not want to go into this disputed

question. The learned A.G.P. states that the State Government will give a further hearing to the petitioners. This statement is recorded and accepted. We direct the petitioners to appear before the Minister of Labour on 2/11/2007 for appropriate directions as regards hearing. The hearing shall be completed within eight weeks thereafter. Till such time as the order is passed and communicated to the petitioners and if the order is adverse to the petitioners, for a period of four weeks from the date of communication thereof to the petitioners, the respondents shall not take any coercive steps.

2. The petition is disposed of.

[SMT. RANJANA DESAI, J.]

[DR. D.Y.CHANDRACHUD, J.]